GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Srikakulam Municipal Corporation – Allegations leveled against Sri S.Govinda Swamy, the then Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation for his action in canceling the tender of lower tenderer (even though they have satisfied the qualification criteria) and continuing with the existing contractor at higher prices and thereby violated the rules and regulations - Departmental action initiated - Appointment of Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 516 **Dated: 17-05-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1487, M.A. & U.D. (E1) Dept., dated 12.11.2012.
2. Served copy of Articles of Charges on Sri S.Govinda Swamy, the then Municipal Commissioner received through letter Roc.No.10757/2010-E1, dated 20.12.2013 of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules read with Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri S.Govinda Swamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation for his action in canceling the tender of lower tenderer (even though they have satisfied the qualification criteria) and continuing with the existing contractor at higher prices and thereby violated the rules and regulations.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above said official.

4. The Inquiry Authority shall submit his report within two months.

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5. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required material such as Articles of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiring Authority.

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Ramesh, RDMA, & Inquiring Authority, Visakhapatnam **through** DMA, AP, Guntur
Sri NVVSP Nookeswara Rao, Assistant Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation **through** DMA,AP, Guntur.
Sri S.Govinda Swamy, former Municipal Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation **through** DMA, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.

Copy to:

The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada.
(with reference to the Vigilance Report No.40 (C.No.1065/V&E/E1/ 2007, dated: 19.04.2010).
The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam District.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, AP Secretariat.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER